

PLAID GINGHAM COSTUME FOR THE SUMMER GIRL

SHOPMEN OF THE ORIENT REALLY ENJOY HAGGLING

To achieve a successful day's shopping in the east, in the bazaars, say, of Constantinople, you do not require a long purse so much as an inexhaustible stock of patience and the certain knowledge that, unless you wish to pay an enormous amount more than you should do, you will have to waste a large proportion of your time in bargaining.

Nor is that all. There are tricks in every trade, and there are certain set tricks that are the recognized stock-in-trade of every shopper in eastern markets. One thing you can always be sure of. If you leave the matter of price to the owner of the shop he will always ask you at least twice what he expects to get, and that even in places where "fixed price" is ostentatiously displayed.

In England you walk into a shop; a suave shopwalker advances, asks you "your pleasure," and leads you to where ever you may wish to go. Then goods are displayed before you, and you make your selection, and if you don't like a thing you are at perfect liberty to say so.

The Mussulman trader has a very different way of doing things. Say you enter a bazaar. A turbaned old fellow will be sitting there, as likely as not smoking a hubble-bubble. He will salute you politely, and come forward to hear your pleasure.

A little jeweled ornament may strike your fancy. You pick it up and signify your approval and admiration. Watch your would-be seller's face. You will probably notice that, contrary to your approval evoking an answering appreciation from him, he looks somewhat glum. You wonder, maybe, how much you had better offer him for the trifle. Suddenly your gaze is attracted by a fine piece of pottery on a tray. Instantly you approach this, and, picking it up once more, show your evident appreciation.

You will only see the gloom on your merchant's face deepen. Admire something else in the same way, and he will probably resume his hubble-bubble and his seat in obvious disgust.

Why? Unconsciously, you have been expressing the fact that you have not come there to bargain, but merely to have a look round, that you do not want to buy anything. Had you so wished, your behavior would have been far different.

You would have picked up the jeweled ornament with a contemptuous gesture, would have asked the shopman what he meant by selling such rubbish, would have avowed that you had never seen such gimmerack ware. Then his glumness would have vanished. He would have entered into the spirit of the game immediately, would have avowed that the thing was worth two hundred piastres, would have ended by accepting sixty piastres for it.

And had you offered him eventually fifty piastres for the thing, he would have sworn in the most picturesque manner possible that he would rather fling himself into the Bosphorus than accept so ridiculous a sum. Thereupon you would have simply made as though you meant to leave the shop, and he would have taken your bid.

That is how you shop in the east. It is not likely that the same merchant will ever catch on in our London stores.—Pearson's Weekly.

Culinary Hints

For a hot luncheon dish some Italian cakes that have cheese in them may prove acceptable. They are called gnoechi. To make them, two processes are necessary. First some butter must be melted. Take a fourth of a cupful of it, and when it begins to bubble well add to it a half cupful of flour and a half cupful of cornstarch with some salt. Add two cups of milk gradually, stirring well all the time for a few minutes and the yolks of two eggs that have been beaten a little.

Pour into a buttered pan, making the mixture not very thick. When it has cooled turn it out into a cutting board, and with a sharp knife divide it into fancy shapes, either diamonds or squares or in finger-length strips. Arrange them on a platter, sprinkle with some of the same finely grated cheese used in the gnoechi and place the platter or baking plate in the oven until the gnoechi are of a nice brown color.

Another way is to use two kinds of cheese and some potato in the mixture. Sift two or three large, boiled potatoes, while still hot. Mix them with two tablespoonfuls of flour and a beaten egg and enough milk to make rather a stiff paste. Roll this up like big Bologna sausage and cut it down in slices. They should be about three-quarters of an inch in thickness. Put them in a pan in the pantry to dry off for some what less than an hour. Have ready some boiling salted water. Drop the slices of gnoechi into it and cook for ten minutes. Lift with a spatula or pieknife. Place them in a dish suitable for baking, such as is used for macaroni or puddings. Put butter between each layer and some grated cheese and finish with a salted egg yolk. Bake in a moderate oven. Your gnoechi will be rich and fine.

Color Blindness

If one thousand men gaze at a garden of flowers, fifty of them will see the colors falsely. If one thousand women view them, nine hundred and ninety-six or seven will perceive the hues correctly. Of the six colors of the rainbow which, mingled in thousands of combinations, give all the varying hues of sky and sea, of mountain and valley, some are never seen by the color-blind, or are felt only as light and shade of black and white. Very few persons are totally color-blind, yellow, blue and violet being rarely lost. To the totally color-blind all landscapes and objects are like an engraving in black and white.

When to Marry

Marry when the year is new, Always loving, kind, and true. When February birds do mate, You may wed, nor dread your fate. If you wed when March winds blow, Joy and sorrow both you'll know. Marry in April when you can, Joy for maiden and for man. Marry in the month of May, You will surely rue the day. Marry when the roses blow, Over land and sea you'll go. Those who in July do wed, Must labor always for their bread. Whoso wed in August be, Many changes are sure to see. Marry in September shine, Your living will be rich and fine. If in October you do marry, Love will come, but riches tarry. If you wed in bleak November, Only joy will come, remember. When December's snows fall fast, Marry and true love will last.

Late Frills of Fashion

The only long sleeve now worn except the regular coat sleeve is the transparent miter sleeve.

Panama hats with light blue bands and perhaps a wing or quill of the same color will be very popular for outing and street wear this summer.

The pique and duck suits of the summer are to be trimmed in soutache braid.

Jet and gold is the combination that Parisian modistes are using this season for evening gowns.

Japanese embroideries this season are taking the place of the dyed laces to a certain extent and now and then they are used in combination.

The newest embroidered parasols are made to match the frock in both color and design.

Very sheer hand embroidered fichus with long stoles ends made to fasten at the corsage can be had ready made to wear with any kind of gown.

Character Building

Character building must be done by the individual alone. It is dull, slow, hard work with many a burden to carry.

No matter how lowly the sphere in life may be, no matter how limited the environments, character can be built at will.

There are people of brains, wealth and position who are failures, and there are those of limited abilities and humble position who are yet successful, inasmuch as they have made the utmost of themselves and their opportunities.

There is no satisfaction that can compare with that of looking back across the years and finding that you have grown in self-control, in charity, in judgment, in a sense of justice, in generosity and unselfishness.

To possess character is to be useful, and to be useful is to be entirely independent.

Paris Patterns



No. 1925.

Child's One-Piece Dress.

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Domestic Strategy

The younger man had been complaining that he could not get his wife to mend his clothes.

"I never have any difficulty," answered his companion; "but I never ask my wife to mend anything. I take the garment to her, flourish it round a little, and say, 'Where's that rag-bag?'"

"What do you want with the rag-bag?" asks my wife.

"I want to throw this shirt away—it's worn out!" I say with a few more flourishes.

"Let me see it," my wife says then.

"Of course, I pass it over; and she examines it.

"Why, I never knew such extravagance!" she exclaims. "That is perfectly good shirt! All it needs is—"

"And then she mends it."

Use the Porch

If there is a porch convenient to the kitchen and large enough for a summer dining room, by all means use it for such. Porches of this kind are very common in many of the modern houses, and they certainly make delightful dining rooms. It will be necessary to screen the porch with net to keep flies away, but this is cheap and can be easily done. Then plant fast-growing vines to partially cover it, but do not have the porch too dark. Do not cover the floor, since it should be scrubbed every morning. If the porch is large enough have a few flowers on it, and light wood porch furniture suitable for a porch dining room. This porch room is very common in the East, and is a great labor saver for the housewife.

Some Wise Sayings

The man who is always talking can never expect to learn a lot.

Only those things that are put into living are learned.

The measure of your love is its cost to your life.

Life is full of perversities. A man never realizes until he joins the church that fish always bite best on Sunday.

Happiness is merely the ability to realize that things are seldom half as bad as it is possible for them to be.

Most fathers try to bring up their children in the way they should have gone.

A fellow can't do two things well if being in love is one of them.

Fate is the scapegoat on which we blame our shortcomings.

Probably the most unnatural of mothers is the incubator.

It is far easier to say you do just as you please than it is to do it.

You will always get the hearty approval of at least one person when you please yourself.

The man who thinks he is always right does more harm than the one who is willing to admit that he is sometimes in the wrong.

The greatest hindrance of all is to meet with no opposition.

The sins that worry us most are those most likely to be found out.

Some people's idea of charity is to give a starving man a peppermint tablet.

It's an easy matter to induce the world to laugh with you; all you have to do is to laugh at yourself.

An author never knows what his stuff he can write till he becomes famous.

If women were as careful of their characters as they are of their complexions there would be fewer grass widows in the world.

Even the eric is not infallible. A roast isn't always well done.

Those straitlaced women who claim that dancing is little better than hugging have evidently never been hugged.

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Misses' Shirt Waist Dress



The summer wardrobe of a young girl is incomplete without a shirt waist suit. The very stylish design here shown is made of plaid gingham. The blouse is plain, with the exception of the "Gibson" plait extending well over the shoulder, which is a becoming feature. The sleeves are made long (or short, if preferred), with flared cuffs of white material, trimmed with plaided frill. The rolling collar and box plait down the front match the cuffs. The skirt is a short, round length, seven gores, with side plaits and a box plait in front and back.

Lemons on Toilet Table

Are your hands or nails stained or discolored? The application of lemon juice, to which a little salt has been added, will quickly restore them to their natural tint.

Is your complexion dull and muddy-looking? Then squeeze a few drops of lemon juice in the water in which you bathe your face.

Do you suffer from biliousness? Then the juice of a lemon taken without sugar in a half a tumbler of ice water each morning for a week will have very helpful results.

Plea for Dancing

It seems a very great pity that some determined effort cannot be made to make dancing more popular. Nowadays, when exercise is a kind of religion to men and women alike, it is odd that one recommended by all doctors, and recognized as the world over and in all ages as an attractive pastime, into which the art of fascination largely enters, should be more and more neglected among us.—Lady's Pictorial.



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Marriage Is a Failure

When love is not the foundation upon which it is built.

When the income cannot be made to cover the expenditure.

When the wife must ask for every cent she has.

When meals are poor and the house untidy.

When unselfishness is not practiced by both.

When jealousy enters the front door.

When either forgets the "for better, for worse" clause.

Household Helps

Housekeepers who desire to keep their hands in good condition should have a small shelf near the sink, on which to keep a slice of lemon, a bottle of rose water and glycerine. After peeling potatoes or other vegetables, rub the lemon into the forefinger and thumb, wash the hands in warm water and castile soap, and massage with the rosewater and glycerine.

Remove coffee and tea stains from linen by rubbing with a little borax and soak for half hour in cold water; then hold into the forefinger and thumb, wash the hands in warm water and castile soap, and massage with the rosewater and glycerine.

The coffee and tea pots should be filled with cold water and a tablespoonful of soda and boiled for two hours once a week.

Removing Mildew

Put about a tablespoonful of chloride of lime in a wooden pail or earthen jar, and add four quarts of cold water, stir until all the lime is dissolved, using a wooden spoon. Put the mildewed article into the water, and work it about, using the spoon or paddle. Let the article stay in the water until all the mildew has disappeared, then throw into a tub of cold water. Wash well in this and throw into a second tub of water, ring out dry.

Only white goods can be treated in this way.

You Know

that if you have fainting, smothering, weak and hungry spells, if you have shortness of breath when walking or going upstairs; if your heart is irregular, flutters or palpitates; if you have pains around the heart, in side and under shoulders, cannot sleep, have difficulty in breathing when lying down, that you are suffering from heart trouble, and that it is liable at any minute to prove fatal.

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